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Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), Kolkata  
*on*  
**India - Myanmar – Thailand Trilateral Relations:  
Way towards a Stronger ASEAN – India Partnership**  
6 - 7 September 2017  
MAKAIAS, Salt Lake City, Kolkata

**Agenda**

**Day 1: 6 September 2017**

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|----------------------|---|--------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>09:30 – 10:00</b> | <b>Registration</b>   |              |            |                   |  |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | <b>Opening</b>  |              |            |                   | <b>Session</b>   |
|                      |   |              |            |                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Prabir De, Professor, RIS and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS, New Delhi</li><li>• Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat, Executive Director, ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok</li><li>• Amb. Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House, Mumbai, and Former Indian Ambassador to Myanmar</li><li>• Dr. Binoda Mishra, Director, Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), Kolkata</li></ul> |
| <b>10:30 - 11:00</b> | <b>Group</b>  | <b>Photo</b> | <b>and</b> | <b>Tea/Coffee</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00 – 12:30</b> | <b>Session 1: Dynamics of Trilateral Cooperation</b>  |              |            |                   |  |
|                      | Chair: Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat   |              |            |                   |  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Paper 1:</b> Dr. Chayodom Sabhasri, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok</li><li>• <b>Paper 2:</b> Dr. Gurudas Das, Professor, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Silchar, Assam</li><li>• <b>Paper 3:</b> Dr. Durairaj Kumarasamy, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS, New Delhi</li></ul> |              |            |                   |  |

*Remarks:* Amb. Rajiv Bhatia

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Session 2: Trilateral Relationship: Defining the Contours**

Chair: Prof. Ishani Naskar, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

- **Paper 1:** Dr. Piti Srisangnam, Director of Academic Affairs, ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- **Paper 2:** Prof. Zaw Oo, Executive Director, Centre for Economic and Social Development (CESD), Yangon and Mr. Adithya Kumar, Development and Communications Officer, CESD, Yangon

*Remarks:* Dr. Surat Horachaikul, Founder Director, Indian Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

**13:30 – 14:15**

**Lunch**

**14:15 – 15:15**

**Session 3: Foreign Policy, Security and Regional Cooperation**

Chair: Amb. Rajiv Bhatia

- **Paper 1:** Dr. Surat Horachaikul
- **Paper 2:** Prof. Ishani Naskar

*Remarks:* Dr Binoda Mishra

**15.15 – 15.30**

**Tea / Coffee Break**

**15.30 – 17.00**

**Session 4: Connectivity Dimensions of Trilateral Relationship**

Chair: Prof. Shantanu Chakraborty, Convener, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS), Calcutta University, Kolkata

- **Paper 1:** Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat and Dr. Sineenat Sermcheep, Director of Research Affairs, ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- **Paper 2:** Dr. Shwe Hein, Secretary, Thilawa SEZ Management Committee, Myanmar
- **Paper 3:** Dr. Prabir De

*Remarks:* Lt General J R Mukherjee, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) and Vice President, Centre for Eastern and North Eastern Regional Studies, Kolkata (CENERS-K), Kolkata

**19.30**

**Dinner (by invitation)**

## **Day II: 7 September 2017**

### **09:30 – 10.30      Session 5: Cultural Links: Past and Current State of Affairs**

Chair: Prof. H S Vasudevan, Calcutta University, Kolkata

- **Paper 1:** Prof. Suchandra Ghosh, Department of History, Calcutta University, Kolkata
- **Paper 2:** Dr Binoda Mishra

*Remarks:*

- Dr. Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Acting Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata
- Prof. Swapna Bhattacharya, Visiting Faculty, Department of Buddhist Studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata

### **10.30 – 10.45      Tea / Coffee Break**

### **10.45 – 12.15      Session 6: Trade and investment relations among India, Myanmar and Thailand**

Chair: Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

- **Paper 1:** Dr Sineenat Sermcheep and Dr. Anupama D. Masali, Associate Research Fellow, Indian Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- **Paper 2:** Prof. Lawrence Surendra, Chairman and Professor, The Sustainability Platform, Bengaluru
- **Paper 3:** Dr Dipankar Dey, Guest Faculty, Department of Business Management, Calcutta University and Former Dean, IBS Kolkata

*Remarks:* Prof. Arijita Dutta, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata

### **12.15 – 12:45      Summing up and Next Step**

- Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat
- Dr. Prabir De

**12.45 – 13.00**      Closing Remarks by Prof. J K Ray, National Professor, Kolkata

Vote of Thanks by Dr Arpita Basu Roy, Senior Fellow, CSIRD, Kolkata

### **13.00                  Lunch and End of Workshop**